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In re Application of:)
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Tohru Kimura et al.)
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Application No.: 09/976,077) Parent Group Art Unit: 2873
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Filed: October 15, 2001) Parent Examiner: Timothy J Thompson
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For: OBJECTIVE LENS, COUPLING LENS,)
LIGHT CONVERGING OPTICAL)
SYSTEM, AND OPTICAL PICK-UP)
APPARATUS)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 71 of this paper.

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